



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Awarding the Purchase of 25,000 Feet of 1100 kcmil 15kV Underground Cable to The Okonite Company of San Ramon, CA (\$154,675.12) (EUD)

MEETING DATE: December 5, 2007

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt a resolution awarding the purchase of 25,000 feet of 1100 kcmil 15kV underground cable to The Okonite Company (Okonite) of San Ramon, California (\$154,675.12).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On October 3, 2007, the City Council authorized the advertisement for bids to procure approximately 25,000 feet of 1100 kcmil 15kV, ethylene-propylene rubber (EPR) insulated with concentric neutral underground cable. It is being purchased on an 'as-needed' basis.

The Electric Utility Department (EUD) advertised bid documents on October 30, 2007 and November 3, 2007 respectively. Four medium voltage cable manufacturers and suppliers requested bid documents. On November 14, 2007, staff received bid proposals with the following results:

The Okonite Company, San Ramon, CA	\$154,675.12
HD Supply (Western States Electric), Portland, OR	\$204,078.50
The Kerite Company, Seymour, CT	No Bid
Pirelli Power Cables, Lexington, SC	No Bid

Staff reviewed the proposal of The Okonite Company to be compliant with the bid documents. Okonite had supplied EUD's 15kV EPR underground cables since 2003. The last procurement from Okonite was made on April 2007. Cable will be used for the Killelea Substation Rehabilitation and Reynolds Ranch Development Projects. Both projects are currently in the construction phase and the proposed four-week delivery is just in time for project installation. Staff therefore recommends City Council approval of the award to purchase the 25,000 feet of 1100 kcmil EPR insulated with concentric neutral underground cable from The Okonite Company of San Ramon, CA.

FISCAL IMPACT: Approximately \$93,000 will be charged to the Reynolds Ranch Development Project, which is covered by the 100% Cost Recovery rule for new construction. The remaining cost will be charged to the Killelea Substation Rehabilitation Project, which is funded by available bond proceeds.

FUNDING: Account No. 161677 - Killelea Substation
Account No. 160651.7730 - Reynolds Ranch

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Electric Utility Director

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APPROVED: _____
Blair King, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AWARDING THE PURCHASE OF 25,000 FEET OF 1100
kcmil 15Kv ETHYLENE PROPYLENE RUBBER
INSULATED UNDERGROUND CONDUCTOR

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on November 14, 2007 at 11:00 a.m., for the purchase of 25,000 feet of 1100 kcmil 15Kv ethylene propylene rubber insulated underground cable, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on October 3, 2007; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

The Okonite Company, San Ramon, CA	\$154,675.12
HD Supply (Western States Electric), Portland, OR	\$204,078.50
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby authorizes the purchase of 25,000 feet of 1100 kcmil 15kV ethylene propylene rubber insulated underground conductor from The Okonite Company, of San Ramon, CA, in the total amount of \$154,675.12.

Dated: December 5, 2007

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2007- _____ was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held December 5, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

RANDI JOHL
City Clerk

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